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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper is made out of **four** *equally weighted questions.*

Answer any **three** *questions.*

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ITEM 1

Nakabugu Vocational School is hosting an entrepreneurship workshop where the facilitator will demonstrate how different types of handcrafts can be marked online.

The facilitator needs to display images, videos, and product designs to a group of 80 attendees.

Task:

Advise the facilitator on how computer hardware devices they will need and how each device will function to support their presentation effectively.

ITEM 2

A local school has received a donation of computer components, but they are not yet assembled in to working computers. The school administration wants to set up a new computer lab but they don't have professional technicians available at the moment.

The headteacher has requested your team to find a way to properly assemble the donated computers and ensure they function correctly. However, there is no specific guide on how to do this. So, the team requests you to help out.

Tasks:

Create a step-by-step guide that the team can follow to successfully execute the task.

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ITEM 3

A small town is considering implementing a new computer system to manage its local government business and community services. The system will provide access to information to enable online transactions, and improve communication between residents and local officials.

Task:

As a resident of the town, you have been asked to provide your thoughts on the potential advantages and disadvantages of implementing the new computer system.

a) What are some potential benefits of implementing the new computer new computer system?
b) What are some potential drawbacks of implementing the new computer system.
c) How can the town mitigate the potential drawbacks and maximize the benefits of the system?

ITEM 4

Wendi is an orthopedic graduate doctor living in Kampala city. He works in a small drug shop that his father started for him after failing to get a job since graduation in 2015. Wendi has written applications to almost all the healthy institutions in Uganda but he has never got hired and he thinks that he has bad luck. He is tired of moving with his academic documents in his hand bag, he wants now to send them back home in his village Kyangwali but his friends have advised him to first scan and keep them on his smartphone.

His friends also told him that the documents can be well kept and even when he loses his phone, he can be able to retrieve them using other ICTs. This left Wendi wandering how this can be possible and he is seeking for more proof about his

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